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# NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY

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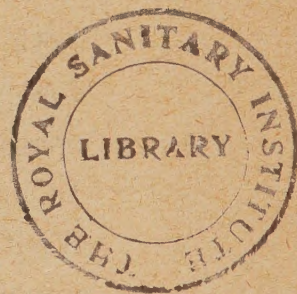
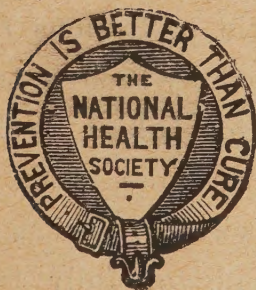
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## REPORT.

WE beg to present to the Society the Annual Report again in a condensed and abbreviated form, but no apology will be needed for this necessary war economy.

The work of the Society has been carried out with much satisfaction and success this year in spite of the many drawbacks and difficulties which four years of war must present to all such enterprises. The chief anxiety at the present moment is sufficient income to meet the large expenses necessarily involved by such a complete and thorough system of instruction as that to which the Special Training Course has now attained. Educated women and girls are so greatly in demand for national work of all descriptions that it is of the utmost importance for them both to realize the absolute necessity of fitting themselves for permanent patriotic professions for the future, and to spare the time involved by such a training now—in order to meet the demand for Infant Welfare Workers, Health Visitors, Sanitary Inspectors, and similar public health appointments. Otherwise two serious conditions must result—the inadequate supply of fully trained women Health Workers and the rush of *untrained* women seeking appointments after the war. To prevent this condition of affairs the Society is using its utmost influence in urging the importance of immediate and thorough training.

A special sub-committee has been appointed, with H.R.H. as chairwoman, for the establishment of a Loan Fund to



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assist educated and suitable women to train for this patriotic work—so important a factor in the health of the nation.

It is most satisfactory to note that not only has the number of students during the past year increased considerably, but that the percentage of "Successes" is higher—a testimony to the very high standard of teaching to which the Society has now attained.

Further improvements have again been made in the curriculum, including the daily attendance of a lady tutor to supervise the studies of the pupils and compulsory practical experience at Infant Welfare Centres, &c.

The eighth Lady Priestley Memorial Lecture was given on Wednesday, November 21st. The lecture was on this occasion delivered by Sir Arthur Newsholme, C.B., F.R.C.P., who gave a most interesting address on "The Enemies of Child Life." The lecture has since been printed and published, and may be obtained at the office of the Society.

We have again had the privilege of two lectures from Dr. Mary Scharlieb on "Venereal Diseases." Dr. Truby King, of New Zealand, has also most kindly promised to give two lectures during the autumn on "Ante-Natal and Infant Welfare."

Colonel H. R. Kenwood continues to act as the Society's representative on the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board.

Important sales have been made of our series of Thrift leaflets, "Substitutes for Potatoes," "Recipes for Bread,



Puddings, &c., made with Substitutes for Wheaten Flour" being among the new leaflets, and the valuable little booklet on "First Aid," by Dr. H. W. Gell, continues to meet with incessant demand.

The Committee is forced by stress of circumstances to issue an earnest appeal to its members and friends for financial help. This need has been brought about by the prevailing war conditions and difficulties, and increased expenses connected with the Training classes. It is confidently hoped that with the support and kind help of the Society's many friends these difficulties may be overcome, and the work may be continued with increased energy for years to come.

Pray be kind and generous. WOMEN have been very helpful to the Nation during the War, and will continue to be so when the War is over.

Subscriptions and special Donations may be sent to

The Secretary,

Miss FAY LANKESTER,

53, Berners Street, W. 1.

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# NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY.

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1917.

RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.		
	£	s. d.		£	s. d.
To Balance from last account	..	131 7 8	By Rent of Offices, less receipts from sub-letting	..	191 10 9
" Subscriptions	..	226 16 0	" Salaries	..	440 12 8
" Donations	..	360 15 0	" Printing (including Books, MS., &c.)	..	270 1 3
" Net proceeds of Training Classes and Lectures	..	372 6 7	" Office Expenses (including Service, Cleaning, Heating, Insurance, Telephone, Travelling, Cartage, Lecture Apparatus, &c.)	..	144 10 9
" Sale of Publications	..	109 19 7	" Postage, Telegrams, Carriage of Parcels	..	30 16 6
" Advertisements	..	25 8 7	" Stationery	..	15 10 3
" Interest and Dividends on Investments	..	89 13 0	" Repairs and Additions to Furniture, Fittings, &c.	..	9 9 9
" Income Tax recovered	..	36 19 6	" Advertisements	..	93 5 9
" Loan from Bankers	..	150 0 0	" Expenses—Lady Priestley Lecture	..	13 19 3
			" Interest on Loan from Bankers	..	9 4 10
			" Balance:—		
			Cash in hand	..	£9 7 1
			Cash at Bank	..	244 17 7
			Cash on Deposit	..	29 19 6
				284 4 2	
				<u>£1,503 5 11</u>	

By INVESTMENTS:—  
£1,213 London and South Western Railway 4% Preferred  
Converted Ordinary Stock.  
£1,716 Great Northern Railway 4% Preferred Converted  
Ordinary Stock.

We have audited the books and vouchers of the National Health Society for the year 1917, and we certify the above Balance Sheet to be correct. The  
Certificates representing the Society's investments (as set out in the accompanying account) are in the custody of the Society's bankers.

JAMES FRASER & SONS,  
Chartered Accountants.

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March 4, 1918.



# NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY.

Chairman of Executive Committee Sir JAMES CRICHTON-BROWNE, M.D.,  
F.R.S.  
Vice-Chairman .. .. . Professor H. R. KENWOOD.  
Chadwick Professor of Hygiene, University of London.

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## LECTURERS AND EXAMINERS.

Professor H. R. KENWOOD, Chadwick Professor of Hygiene, University of London.  
T. SHADICK HIGGINS, M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H. (Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of St. Pancras).  
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H. D. SEARLES WOOD, F.R.I.B.A.  
A. WELLESLEY HARRIS, M.R.C.S., D.P.H. (Medical Officer of Health, Metropolitan Borough of Lewisham).  
Miss WINIFRED CULLIS, D.Sc.Lond.; Natural Sciences Tripos, Parts I and II, Cambridge.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

In addition to the Lectures and Demonstrations, Special Tutorial Classes are held throughout the Course. Each Student has the privilege of receiving individual assistance and attention from a qualified lady tutor, Miss Hancock, B.A. (London).

A Reading Room and Reference Library are provided for the use of Students, who can use the same for study, under the supervision of Miss Hancock, daily from 11 a.m.—5 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

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## APPOINTMENTS.

The demand for fully trained women for Public Health Work is at the present time in excess of the supply.

Students of the Society now hold office as :

Inspectors of Workshops and Factories under the Home Office.  
Sanitary Inspectors and Health Visitors.  
Inspectors under the Infant Life Protection and Shop Hours Act.  
Relieving Officers under various Boards of Guardians.  
Superintendents—Schools for Mothers, Baby Clinics, &c.; Lady Almoners, Inspectors under National Health Insurance Commission, Welfare Superintendents, &c., and other Public Health appointments.

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*Further particulars as to the above Lectures and Demonstrations can be obtained of the Secretary, National Health Society, 53, Berners Street, Oxford Street, W. 1.*

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